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SUBJECT: THIS AND THAT

1. NEEDLESS TO SAY STATE'S 68108 WAS NEITHER CLEARED NOR DISCUSSED WITH STATE. WHILE AN INCREASE IN STAFF MIGHT MAKE SENSE WE WONDER WHETHER THE PRIORITY ORDER WILL NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS. WE PARTICULARLY QUESTION WHETHER A BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE/RURAL ANTHROPOLOGIST WILL NOT SIGNAL A DEGREE OF INTRUSIVENESS WHICH YOU AND WE HAVE OPPOSED IN THE PAST. IT ALSO WOULD SEEM TO US THAT A WATER ENGINEER AND PERHAPS A PROGRAM OFFICER WOULD BE MORE USEFUL THAN A CONTROLLER.

2. RE STATE'S 71653 THE PROPOSED PROJECT INVOLVES JOINT OPIC/UNIDO FINANCING OF TRAINING IN THE U.S. IN INVESTMENT
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PROMOTION. WE TOLD OPIC WE HAD NO OBJECTIONS BUT WANTED YOUR APPROVAL BEFORE THIS DISCUSSED WITH GOSL. YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE EMBASSY'S VIEWS KNOWN TO CRISLER. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE PROJECT LET US KNOW AND WE CAN TAKE ACTION HERE. VANCE

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